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FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE WASHDC INFO BOGOTA BRASILIA GUATEMALA

MANAGUA PANAMA SAN JOSE TEGUCIGALPA GUAYAQUIL FROM QUITO

17 MAY 74:

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ECUADOR NOT TO ATTEND BANANA MEETING

REF: A) QUITO 2580 B) QUITO 2143

1. THE NEW MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES, COMMERCE AND INTEGRATION ALEJANDRO RUBIO EXPLAINED TO PRESS THAT ECUADOR IS NOT ATTENDING MINISTERIAL LEVEL MEETING IN SAN JOSE ON BANANAS BECAUSE IT DID NOT TAKE PART IN DRAFTING THE UPEB AGREEMENT. THE DRAFT AGREEMENT REMAINS UNDER IN-DEPTH STUDY TO DETERMINE HOW IT AFFECTS ECUADOR'S NATIONAL INTERESTS. THE MINISTER NOTED THAT ECUADOR WAS PLEASED TO ATTEND THE PRELIMINARY UPEB MEETING IN PANAMA BUT THAT IT WALKED OUT OF BOGOTA MEETING FOR WELL-KNOWN REASONS. (QUITO 2143)

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2. GOE'S PACKAGE OF MEASURES FOR BANANA INDUSTRY REMAINS UNDER STUDY. CONTRARY TO EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENTS, NO NEW MEASURES CAME INTO EFFECT ON MAY 1. OUR SOURCES STILL EXPECT THAT PRINCIPAL NEW MEASURES WILL BE A REDUCTION OF EXISTING EXPORT TAX AND AN EQUIVALENT INCREASE IN PAYMENT TO PRODUCERS. BREWSTER UNQUOTE RUSH

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